
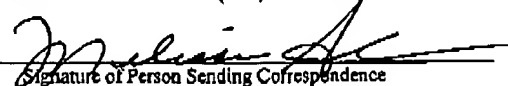


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>				Docket No. <b>ECV-5628</b>	
In Re Application Of: <b>Crystal M. Cunanan et al.</b>				<b>OCT 05 2004</b>	
Application No. <b>09/930,619</b>	Filing Date <b>August 15, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Winkler, Ulrike</b>	Customer No. <b>30452</b>	Group Art Unit <b>1648</b>	Confirmation No. <b>1609</b>
Invention: <b>TREATMENT OF TISSUE INSTRUMENTS AND WORK SURFACES TO REMOVE INFECTIOUS AGENTS</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>7/5/2004</u> above-identified application. <small>Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months					
from: <u>7/5/04</u> until: <u>10/5/04</u> <small>Date Date</small>					
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$980</b> and is to be paid as follows:					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1225</b>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>50-1225</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
 <small>Signature</small>				Dated: <b>October 5, 2004</b>	
Rajiv Yadav Registration No. 43,999 Edwards Lifesciences LLC One Edwards Way, Law Dept. Irvine, California 92614 Telephone (949) 250-6801 Facsimile: (949) 250-6850				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that these papers and all enclosures are being sent via facsimile on October 5, 2004 to Commissioner for Patents at Facsimile No. (703) 872-9306.</p> <small>Signature of Person Sending Correspondence</small>  <u>Melissa Sanchez</u> <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Sending Correspondence</small></div>	
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